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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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14 ARMANDO QUANT, )  
15 Petitioner, ) No. C 11-0001 CRB (PR)  
16 vs. ) ORDER OF TRANSFER  
17 PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA, )  
18 Respondent(s). )  
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20 Petitioner seeks federal habeas review of a conviction and sentence from Orange  
21 County Superior Court, which lies within the venue of the Central District of California,  
22 Southern Division. See 28 U.S.C. § 84(c)(3). Petitioner is currently on supervised  
23 probation in Santa Clara County, which lies within the venue of this judicial district.  
24 See id. § 84(a).

25 Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of confinement or the  
26 district of conviction, see id. § 2241(d); however, petitions challenging a conviction  
27 and/or sentence preferably are heard in the district of conviction. See Habeas L.R.  
28 2254-3(a); Dannenberg v. Ingle, 831 F. Supp. 767, 767 (N.D. Cal. 1993).

1 Because Orange County lies in the Southern Division of the Central District of  
2 California, the court ORDERS that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas Local  
3 Rule 2254-3(b), and in the interest of justice, this petition be TRANSFERRED to the  
4 United States District Court for the Central District of California, Southern Division.

5 The clerk shall transfer this matter and terminate all pending motions as moot.

6 SO ORDERED.

7 DATED: Jan. 18, 2011

  
CHARLES R. BREYER  
United States District Judge